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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (one month)**

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Sirs:

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 25, 2005, for the above-identified matter, from January 25, 2006 to February 27, 2006 (February 25, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

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